## Remarks

## Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b)

Claim 17 is rejected as anticipated by Ono *et al.* (*Biochimica et Biophysica Acta 1690*, 193-202, 2004). To advance prosecution, claim 17 is amended to delete "tannic acid," which distinguishes the claimed subject matter from the disclosure of Ono.

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